

## QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

### WHYY-TV

#### FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1ST, 2009 THROUGH MARCH 31ST, 2009

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### 1.Arts and Culture

##### **Masterpiece "Tess of the D'Urbervilles"**

1/4/09                      9:00 pm                      60 minutes

This new two-part adaptation of Thomas Hardy's heartbreaking novel stars Gemma Arterton as beautiful and spirited heroine Tess Durbeyfield. Set in England's West Country in the late 1800s, the powerful story follows Tess' fortunes as she is seduced by the calculating son of a wealthy widow and forsaken by the man she loves.

##### **Hitman: David Foster and Friends**

1/24/09                      12:00 pm                      60 Minutes

David Foster is the legendary producer and songwriter behind some of the world's most popular music. In this new gala Great Performances concert, Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, Michael Bublé, Katharine McPhee and more contemporary music stars celebrate their friend's remarkable career.

##### ***Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency***

2/3/09                      10:00pm                      60 minutes

To commemorate Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday on February 12, this new documentary pieces together a critical 23-year period in his life through interviews with noted historians and dramatic re-enactments. Doris Kearns Goodwin and other scholars describe how Lincoln's formative experiences as a young lawyer informed his views on the issues he would eventually face as president.

## **Rock, Rhythm & Doo Wop**

3/5/09                      8:00pm                      60 minutes

Co-hosted by Jerry Butler (pictured), Frankie Valli, and Lloyd Price, this once-in-a-lifetime 2001 concert brings together more than 200 rock 'n' roll legends, several of whom came out of retirement to entertain their adoring fans one more time. The program includes performances by Little Anthony and the Imperials and Fred Paris and the Five Satins.

## **2. CRIME**

### **Frontline/World "Taking on the Mafia"**

1/27/09                      9:00 p.m.                      60 Minutes

The international newsmagazine returns for a new season with the inside story of a group of shop owners and young activists who stood up to the powerful Sicilian mafia.

### **Independent Lens "Tulia, Texas"**

2/12/09                      9:00 pm                      60 Minutes

In 1999 undercover narcotics agent Thomas Coleman executed one of the biggest drug stings in Texas history. Coleman and his drug task force arrested 46 Tulia residents -- of which 39 were African American -- on charges of suspected drug dealing. Tulia, Texas is the story of a small town's search for justice and the price Americans pay for the nation's war on drugs.

## **3. ECONOMY**

### **The Real Economy with Ben Wattenberg**

1/16/09                      10:00 pm                      60 Minutes

Best-selling author and public television host Ben Wattenberg presents this timely new special examining how factors such as globalization, technology and deregulation are fundamentally changing the economic landscape. Commentary from dozens of experts also helps viewers understand how the real American economy operates.

### **Delaware Tonight Special Report: The State Budget Mess**

2/16/09                      5:30 pm                      60 Minutes

Stephanie Aldrich anchors an in-depth new report on Delaware's \$600 million budget deficit. Governor Jack Markell (pictured) talks with WHYY Dover Bureau Chief Bill Cook about the tough choices he

has to make in the coming months, and New Castle County Executive Chris Coons explains the statewide impact of this financial crisis.

#### **Frontline "Inside the Meltdown"**

2/17/09                      9:00 pm                      60 Minutes

This new program investigates the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded as it chronicles the inside stories of the Bear Stearns deal, the Lehman Brothers' collapse, the propping up of insurance giant AIG and the \$700 billion bailout. Pictured: Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson

#### **4. HEALTH CARE AND SCIENCE**

##### **Alzheimer's Disease: Facing the Facts**

1/20/09                      10:00 pm                      60 Minutes

This compelling new film examines the personal and societal implications of Alzheimer's disease and the search for a cure through profiles of families living with Alzheimer's and interviews with doctors and researchers. Pictured: Philadelphia resident Calvin Hackney and his wife, Thelma, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2007, are among the local families interviewed in the film.

##### **Top Docs Offer Life-Changing Advice Live**

3/1/09                      2:00 pm & 7 pm                      60 Minutes

Sunday, March 1, nationally renowned medical experts Dr. Michael Roizen and Dr. Nancy Snyderman will be live in the WHYY-TV studios to help you change your life for the better:

You: Inner and Outer Beauty at 2 p.m.

Best-selling author Dr. Michael Roizen offers practical steps anyone can take to improve their overall vitality.

Be Well Now! at 7 p.m.

NBC News Chief Medical Editor Dr. Nancy Snyderman explains life-extending medical truths and debunks confusing myths.

##### **Frontline "Sick around the World"**

3/31/09                      10:00 pm                      60 Minutes

Can the US learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a healthcare system?

## **5. Politics and Government**

### **Presidential Inauguration**

1/20/09                      11:00 am                      120 Minutes

Join us to witness history on Tuesday, January 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th President of the United States.

### **A Conversation with the Governor**

1/30/09                      10:00 pm                      60 Minutes

Marty Moss-Coane, executive producer and host of WHYY's Radio Times, interviews Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell before an audience of more than 400 regional business leaders. During their third annual conversation, Gov. Rendell addresses a wide range of topics, from the state's proposed 2009-10 budget to the election of his fellow Democrat, Barack Obama, to the nation's highest office.

### **NOVA "The Spy Factory"**

2/3/09                      8:00 pm                      60 Minutes

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of 21st-century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency -- three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. This suspenseful and eye-opening report examines the threat to privacy and the effectiveness of high-tech surveillance in the age of terrorism.